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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Amory

I think that the following, which I have extracted from a report submitted by the General Services Office for the week ending 28 August 1953, will be of interest to you:

"3.e. The NIS publication has been distributed to other government agencies in bags purchased by CIA at \$3.00 per bag with a lock costing .75. Many of the bags and locks are not being returned to CIA. The General Services Office Security Officer was directed to contact the Air Force, Army, and Navy in respect to return of these bags. During the course of our discussion with the Air Force, we learned that there are 56 bags of NIS materials on hand and unopened in the Air Force Distribution Section. The officer in charge of this Section says that he does not have the personnel necessary to distribute the documents and further expressed the idea that the distribution of NIS's within the Air Force could be reduced by two-thirds. We will pass this information on to the Assistant Director for Intelligence Coordination."

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